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ESTABLISHMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTRE FOR TISSUE CULTURE UNIT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for establishment of Biotechnology Centre for Tissue Culture unit in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the assistance provided for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): Sir, a proposal for establishment of plant tissue culture laboratory in Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology (OUA&T), Bhubaneshwar, at a cost of Rs.5.00 crore was received during 2005-06. The proposal had components for infrastructure facilities including buildings, furniture and fixtures, equipment, machinery, consumables, manpower etc. As per the applicable guidelines of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, an amount of Rs.87.50 lakh has been released to OUA&T during 2005-06 and 2006-07.